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In re Application of:)
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Martin Schock) Examiner: Sarah E. Husband
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Serial No.: 10/754,460) Art Unit: 1746
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Filed: January 9, 2004)
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For: **A DEVICE INCORPORATING A CHAMBER THROUGH
WHICH FLUID IS ADAPTED TO FLOW AND THE USE
OF A DRAWER GUIDE IN SUCH A DEVICE**

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I, Martin Schock, hereby declare as follows:

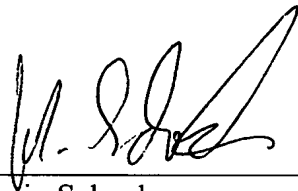
1. I am managing director of Schock Metallwerk GmbH of Urbach, Germany.
2. I am the inventor of the subject matter claimed in above-referenced U.S. patent application, and the application was filed naming me as the inventor.
3. On October 1, 2002, Schock Metallwerk GmbH filed an application in the German Patent and Trademark Office (Deutsches Patent- und Markenamt) to register my designs for telescoping slides. The application was filed under number 4 02 08 286.9 and was subsequently published on January 10, 2003, with an effective registration date of October 1, 2002.

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4. The German design patent laws do not require the naming of an inventor in a design patent application. Where the inventor is associated with a company, such applications are typically filed in the employer's name. Although not named in German design application no. 4 02 08 286.9, I am the sole inventor of the subject matter disclosed therein. To the extent that some of the embodiments illustrated in the German design application were the joint work of myself and others, the other persons involved were merely working under my direction.
5. I have reviewed the May 31, 2007 Office Action received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office Examiner in connection with my above-referenced U.S. patent application no. 10/754,460. The subject matter shown in the German design application no. 4 02 08 286.9 and relied on by the U.S. Examiner in rejecting the claims of my U.S. patent application was my work and/or the work of others merely working under my direction, and as such is not the invention of another.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and that these statements are made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent application to which they relate.

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